

A.) AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1-15 (cancelled).

16. (currently amended) A method for event routing in a network, ~~the network~~
comprising more than one node, the method comprising:

assigning a node to a user;

19. (previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the appropriate node for performing the event thereon is selected based on a least-used node algorithm.

20. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the appropriate node for performing the event thereon is selected based on an algorithm for determining a least-used node for an anticipated time of use algorithm.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the appropriate node for performing the event thereon is selected based on an algorithm for determining a node most capable of performing the event algorithm.

22. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the message request is parsed to obtain values ~~to~~ of a plurality of fields for making comparison to data stored in the node lookup list and the resource usage list.